TRILLIUM CERNUUM L. AND GERANIUM MACULATUM L.: NEW FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Wild geranium (Geranium maculatum L.) and nodding wake robin (Trillium cernuum L.) are not listed for South Dakota by Over (1932) or Winter, Winter, and Van Bruggen (1959). Geranium maculatum (Johnson 73, NDA) and Trillium cernuum Johnson 69, NDA) were both collected on June 4, 1969, in Sieche Hollow State Park, 8 miles west and 6 miles north of Sisseton, South Dakota. Sieche Hollow is an erosional ravine located on the glacial landform called the Coteau des Prairies.

Both species were collected in dense, moist woods with an overstory consisting primarily of basswood (Tilia americana), American elm (Ulmus americana), sugar maple (Acer saccharum), slippery elm (Ulmus rubra), and ironwood (Ostrya virginiana). Many species found here, including the above state records, are approximately fifty miles west of their known range in the deciduous forests of west-central Minnesota.

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